

BEEF TRUST BOOMERANG.

So Many Cattle Shipped to Chicago that Meat Is a Glut on the Market.

CORNER HAS A TUMBLE.

Attorney-General Knox Administers Severe Snub to Packers in Connection with the Investigation Being Held by the Government.

The people have won a signal victory over the Beef Trust by abstaining from the use of meat, and vegetarians, persons who believe that many eat too much meat, butchers, boarding-house keepers and house wives are happy. There are prospects of much lower prices in the immediate future.

Ice-boxes in Chicago are so full of meat that not another quarter can be forced in, and of 15,000 head of cattle received there yesterday but 5,000 head were sold. This leaves 10,000 head to be fed and cared for until there is demand for more meat than is now dressed.

Packers admit that the demand from the East has fallen off one-half. Stockyard men say there has not been in twenty-five years so much beef, dressed and on the hoof, carried over night as was carried over last night.

United States Attorney-General Knox has refused to meet the packers of the Beef Trust. He had agreed to meet the members of a committee of the Republican Club, of this city, appointed to make efforts to bring about some solution of the meat problem. The members of the club notified Mr. Knox that they would bring several members of the trust to the conference.

Knox Snubs Trust.

Mr. Knox replied in a sharp letter in which he wrote:

"Your action, requesting representatives of packing companies to meet me is unwarranted by my letter of April 23 and was without my knowledge or any intimation to me that you proposed doing so until the receipt of your letter of 25th. . . . I regret that you have assumed to arrange conferences which misrepresent the Government position."

Glut of Beef.

Many thousands of cattle are now on the way to Chicago and cannot be headed off.

Beef offered at from three-quarters of a cent to one cent a pound less than was asked on Tuesday finds no buyers this morning, and commission men say the bottom has fallen out of the market.

Members of the Trust expected until today to meet Mr. Knox tomorrow. Their representative said the Attorney-General was to hear the strongest protests ever made by business men. Managers of the Beef Trust have warned the employees of all packers in the Trust to "keep their mouths shut." The packers have contended that they were doing everything possible to aid the Government in its investigation regarding the meat trade.

FAMILIES IN PANIC AT MIDNIGHT FIRE.

Blazing Curtains in East Side Tenement Drive Men and Women in Mad Rush from Fire Escapes.

Members of twelve families were awakened from sleep by cries of "Fire!" in the tenement-house, No. 2 Hall place, corner of Sixth street, at 1 o'clock this morning.

A panic followed. Men, women and children rushed to windows and saw flames issuing from a window in the apartments of Thomas Dasher, on the second floor. They feared to go down the stairs and crowded the fire-escapes to such an extent that no one could pass down the iron ladders.

An alarm had been sent out. The firemen saw at a glance that the fire, which had been caused by a curtain blowing into a gas jet, would do no serious damage, and that there was no occasion for flight. While two men put out the fire other members of the department went up ladders to the fire-escapes and drove the frightened persons back to their rooms.

They were surprised when they learned that they might have leisurely walked down the stairs.

POLICE BULLETS AROUSE FIFTH AVENUE SLEEPERS.

Two Negroes Who Were Trying Doors in Fashionable Residence Section Put Under Arrest After Exciting Chase.

A fusillade of pistol shots and the cry of fighting men aroused the residents of Fifth and Madison avenues in the vicinity of Forty-ninth street early this morning as persons engaged in the chase of a negro who had been caught trying some of private apartments.

A white man in the company of the American Express man at the office of Madison avenue and Forty-ninth street and two negroes were in a desperate struggle when the police arrived. The negroes were shot and the white man was taken to the hospital.

One of the negroes was shot in the stomach and another in the arm. The other negro was shot in the head and died. The white man was shot in the arm and leg. The police were called to the scene and the negroes were taken to the hospital.

THE MEAT QUESTION AND ITS SOLUTION

"For every evil under the sun, there is a remedy, or there is none; If there is one, try to find it; if there isn't, never mind it."

The people become aroused, when they think a great injustice has been done.

They seek a remedy, and they generally find one.

The agitation of the meat question is just now uppermost in the minds of the people.

At first, they thought it necessary to denounce the Meat Men.

On second consideration, they began to think that perhaps an advance in the prices of meat was a good thing after all.

It is an old saying—and a true one—that every evil has its accompanying blessing.

With the prices of meats advanced, the habit of meat eating is diminishing.

This means the upbuilding of the health of the people, for it is a scientifically known fact that our excessive meat eating endangers our health.

Prof. Atwater, the highest American authority on food, says: "You should eat less meat."

The New York Times utters a profound truth when it says, "A consensus of medical opinion would show that conditions inducing the average American to eat less meat would be beneficial, rather than hurtful, in its influence upon the public health, especially in summer."

Presto: This is the blessing in disguise.

Maybe the high price of meat is doing a greater thing for humanity than anybody imagines.

At any rate, the high prices have made people think, and their thoughts are turning to a substitute for meat.

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